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WASHINGTON CP - A senior official of the Central Agency denied Thursday that Canadians or any other have access to the tightly-guarded CIA headquarters. "I'm not saying that foreigners can't come in," but there are no foreigners working out of this building-and Canadians are, after all, foreigners. The official, interviewed by phone from CIA headquarters across the river in suburban Virginia, was commenting on statements made during a CBC television program last night. He asked his name not be used.

The official said, however, that he was acquainted with Victor Marchetti and John Marks, two of the Americans who appeared on the show.

Both are involved in court action against the CIA and government officials in an attempt to force release of their book, The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence, for publication.

Marchetti was quoted on the program as saying Canadian intelligence officers have free access to the CIA-a compound surrounded by a high, chain-link fence in a woods just north of here-and that an office is set aside for the use of Canadians.

Marks was quoted as saying that much of the equipment on the Distant Early Warning radar line in northern Canada was not to detect incoming hostile aircraft, but to monitor communications in northern parts of the Soviet Union.

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